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Follow the money is a good rule to follow and when I saw the AG of I think Mass. answer a question about the legal costs I knew I had it pegged. He said we don't worry about legal costs as Microsoft has to pay all of them because of the original finding. So they are going to work this forevermore. What a shame. We all know who is going to pay.

It also seems to me that the real imploding of the tech sector happened just after the Clinton folks filled their legal actions. I liked Microsoft Windows and bought some stock years ago and it went right up over \$100 and the attack by Clinton put my stock right in the tank and then the others started going with it. I honestly think it was the "trigger". Let the statisticians prove me right or wrong.

All along I kept wondering what it was all about. I liked Netscape and had it on my computer and used it. I liked Real Player for a while and used it also. Then I tried Media Player and switched. Whose fault? When I went on cable access they started me on Internet Explorer and I found I liked it better than Netscape and now use it. Netscape is still on my computer in case I ever want to use it. Whose fault is this?

So all these settlements are doing absolutely nothing for me except trash my stock value. Please cease and desist and do something constructive.

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